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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2002 (Paper No. 6) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the section entitled "Abstract" (page 17) and replace with the following replacement section:

An electronic input device (MS) has a flexible keyboard (14) for receiving user input and a housing (10) defining a

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